58 CARELLO 1 . 2 time? 3 No. Did he attempt to read anything 4 5 to you? 6 A No. 7 What makes you say that it looked like he had something that he 8 9 wanted to read? Because he had something in his 10 hand. As I seen him by the front 11 12 window --MR. McGOWAN: I believe he also 13 testified he wanted -- didn't he say 14 15 he wants to read you something --16 THE WITNESS: Yes. MR. McGOWAN: -- and follow him 17 into the room? Which is what he 18 testified to. 19 THE WITNESS: Exactly. 20 MR. LOOMBA: Could you read his 21 answer back before counsel 22 interjected. 23 (Record read.) 24 Which front window are you 25 Q

VERITEXT/NEW YORK REPORTING COMPANY

516-608-2400

| C | - | - | - | - | - | _ |
|---|---|---|-----|---|---|---|
| | Δ | _ | 14. | | | |
| | | | | | | |

- 2 referring to in the public lobby?
- 3 A The lobby you first walk into
- 4 | the police station.
 - Q So you are referring when he came the second time?
- 7 A Yes.

1.

5

6

11

- 8 Q And he was holding something?
- 9 A He was holding something in his 10 hand.
 - Q When you got into the interview room the second time, who spoke first?
- 13 A I believe he did.
- 14 Q Do you remember what he said?
- A He said something along the
- 16 lines that I don't think you were
- 17 | harassed.
- Q Do you recall anything else
- 19 that he may have said at that point?
- 20 A Not at that very point because
- 21 I had said something along the lines that
- 22 not only did I feel harassed, but I felt
- 23 threatened.
- 24 Then he said something along
- 25 | the lines that now I'm embellishing my

| C | | | |
|---|--|--|--|
| | | | |
| | | | |

1 .

story, and I said I'm not embellishing my story. I said this is how the events had happened, and I told him, I said and, furthermore, I said how come nobody came to respond to my 911 call when I was out there, and I was pointing out to North Avenue, and he responds by saying don't point your finger at me, and gets out of his chair and violently attacks me.

Q Were you pointing your finger at him?

A No, I was pointing my finger towards the direction of North Avenue where the incident took place.

Q Were you seated at the point when you were pointing your finger --

A Yes.

Q -- or were you standing up?

A I'm sitting down. And Sergeant Rosenbergen is sitting down as well.

Q You said there was a point in time that Sergeant Rosenbergen got up?

A Yes.

Q What was said immediately

CARELLO

before that?

1.

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

- A He said don't point your finger at me, and then came across the corner of the table and took me by my throat out of my seat.
- Q Before he got up, do you recall him requesting that you leave the room?
 - A Not at all. Never.
- 10 Q You are a hundred percent sure 11 of that?
 - A I'm a hundred percent sure.
 - Q When he got up, can you just describe as best you can how did he actually touch you.
 - A He just came by and grabbed me by my throat. Very fast. Because I couldn't defend myself, it happened so quickly.
 - Q Was he using one hand, two hands?
 - A I don't remember at the time, but it was definitely one hand, at least one hand.
 - Q Can you indicate where on your

| C | A | R | E | L | L | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

throat that he touched you with his hand?

A By showing you?

- Q You have to use words to describe it. It won't come out on the transcript.
 - A I would show the pictures -
 MR. McGOWAN: No, just verbally

 put on the record as best you can

 where on your neck.
- Q If you want, you can use your hand to position it and I will put on the record --
 - MR. McGOWAN: Just do your best to verbally describe it.
- A As far as I could best

 describe, I was sitting in the seat

 across from him. He gets out so quickly,

 I can't even move, takes me by my throat,

 I guess hands around my neck, pushed me

 up against the wall and then lifts me up

 out of my seat from my chair.
- Q So is his hand on the front of your neck, on the side of the neck, on the back of the neck?

63 CARELLO 1. It's in the front, and the 2 A 3 fingers are on the side. Would you say the tips of his 4 fingers are underneath your right ear or 5 underneath your left ear? 6 7 Left. A MR. McGOWAN: The tips of his 8 four fingers? 9 MR. LOOMBA: That's right. 10 These, index through pinkie. 11 12 MR. McGOWAN: I don't think a thumb is a finger. 13 MR. LOOMBA: So stipulated. 14 As he did this, did he say 15 Q 16 anything? Immediately -- if he did, I 17 A don't remember. 18 Were you saying anything? 19 Q 20 A No. You say he lifted you up? 21 Q Yes. 22 A Did you get to your feet at 23 Q 24 that point? 25 A Yes.

```
64
                    CARELLO
1.
2
               So your weight was supported by
         Q
3
    your feet --
4
         Α
               Yes.
               -- and your legs?
5
         Q
6
         A
               Yes.
7
               Is that right?
         Q
8
         A
               Uh-huh.
               Say "yes."
9
         Q
               I said "yes".
10
         A
11
               You said "uh-huh." She can't
         Q
12
     take that one down.
                So you are standing up.
13
     Sergeant Rosenbergen still touching you
14
15
    at that point?
16
         A
               Yes.
17
               Can you describe how he's
         Q
18
     touching you?
19
               All I know is he grabs me at
20
     the back of my neck, from the front to
21
     the back, and pulls me out of the room by
22
     my neck and my jacket.
23
               Did you have anything on the
         Q
24
     table before this happened, by the way?
25
         A
                I --
```

65 CARELLO 1. For example, your wallet, car 2 Q 3 keys. I had items with me, because I 4 5 had to go back and get them. So when you went in the room 6 7 the second time, you are saying, you put 8 items on the table? I don't recall if they were on 9 a table or a chair in there, but I had 10 11 items with me in the room. And you had removed them from 12 13 your pockets? 14 A They were never in my pocket. You carried them in there with 15 Q 16 your hand? 17 A Yes. And then you placed them down? 18 Q Yes. 19 A Now, he moved you outside the 20 room, is that is that your testimony? 21 22 Yes. A This is outside of the 23 24 interview room?

Outside of the interview room.

Α

67 CARELLO 1. 2 lobby. 3 In the interior lobby. When he dragged me out of the 4 interview room into the interior lobby 5 6 into the main area where the window is, 7 there were people in the main area. MR. McGOWAN: The question was, 8 was there anybody in the interior 9 lobby, that you remember. 10 11 Α No. 12 How did you move from the interior lobby to the main lobby this 13 second time? 14 15 I was thrown. A Can you describe that with 16 Q 17 anymore detail? I was thrown by Sergeant 18 A Rosenbergen from the interior lobby into 19 20 the main lobby. Did he pick you up off the 21 Q Is that what you are testifying? 22 ground? 23 Α No.

So are you saying that he

pushed you into the main lobby or are you

24

I was thrown from my jacket and

68

CARELLO

- saying that he picked you up and --
- _____
- 4 neck. He was trying to throw me down to
- 5 the ground but I caught my balance.
- 6 Q Was anybody in the position to
- 7 witness that portion of what you are
- 8 testifying to?
- 9 A Yes.
- 10 0 Who would that be?
- 11 A I don't know their names. I
- 12 | identified to Lieutenant Fortunato that
- 13 there were people in the lobby when this
- 14 | incident occurred, and I thought he would
- 15 do some research and try to find out who
- 16 they were but I never heard back from
- 17 him.

1.

2

- 18 Q As far as you could tell, were
- 19 | they in uniform?
- 20 A They were not in uniform.
- 21 Q Do you believe they were
- 22 | citizens?
- 23 A I believe they were citizens.
- 24 I'm not sure.
- Q Did you ever speak to any of

```
71
1.
                   CARELLO
               No, it wasn't.
2
        A
               This is your best recollection,
3
         Q
4
    right?
               MR. McGOWAN: That's the way you
5
6
         recall it? Then say "yes."
7
               That's the way I recall it.
               Where did you go when you left
8
    the headquarters?
9
10
         A
               I went outside of the building.
11
               Did you go anywhere else?
         Q
12
         A
               Maybe to my car.
13
               Where did you drive your car
         0
    to?
14
15
               I didn't drive at that point.
         A
               What did you do when you got to
16
         Q
17
    your car?
18
         A
                I called my brother.
               Which one?
19
         Q
               My brother James.
20
         A
                That's the one who then resided
21
         0
22
     in New Rochelle?
23
         Α
               Yes.
               What did you tell him -- before
24
         Q
25
     I ask that, was he there when you called
```

72 1 CARELLO 2 him. 3 MR. McGOWAN: Did he pick up the 4 phone? 5 MR. LOOMBA: Yes. 6 A Yes. 7 What did you tell him? 8 I told him what had happened to 9 me, and he said he was going to come on 10 up. What happened after that? 11 I called the Police 12 13 Commissioner's office. Did you speak with anybody 14 Q 15 there? I spoke to a woman who had told 16 17 me to call back later, and I called back later and she said to meet with Sergeant 18 Wilson in the lobby, and when I went to 19 20 the lobby Sergeant Wilson wasn't there, 21 so I called her again and she said she 22 was coming down and she said you will 23 meet Lieutenant Masseo, so I met 24 Lieutenant Masseo and her in the lobby. 25 What was the name of the woman Q

76 CARELLO 1. Did you ever stand up and point 2 Q 3 your finger in any direction while you were in the interview room the second 4 5 time? Not that I recall. 6 7 Do you recall Sergeant 8 Rosenbergen asking you to leave the interview room? 9 10 MR. McGOWAN: You can answer it 11 again. I do not recall that. 12 So skipping back forward, 13 14 you -- we get to the point where you are with your brother and you are in the 15 16 lobby, the public lobby of the 17 headquarters, and there is Lieutenant Masseo and this other woman who you think 18 her name is Gina. Is that correct? 19 20 That's correct. A What happens at this point? 21 Gina walks away and Lieutenant 22 Α 23 Masseo asks my brother and myself to come

And you go into an interview

Q

into an interview room.

24

```
77
                   CARELLO
1 .
2
    room?
3
        A
               Yes.
               This is a different room or the
4
5
    same room that you were --
6
               It's a room adjacent to it.
        A
7
    It's a different room.
               Was it large or small or the
8
    same size?
9
10
        A
              I wouldn't know.
11
               What happens when you get
12
    inside this other interview room?
13
               I told Lieutenant Masseo what
    had happened, from getting pulled over
14
15
    until the incident with Sergeant
16
    Rosenbergen.
               Is there anyone in the room
17
         Q
    besides you, your brother and Lieutenant
18
    Masseo at this time?
19
20
         A
               No.
               What did Lieutenant Masseo say?
21
         0
               I don't recall.
22
         A
               Did your brother say anything
23
         Q
     during the meeting?
24
               He may have, I don't recall.
25
         A
```

VERITEXT/NEW YORK REPORTING COMPANY 212-267-6868 516-608-2400

```
78
                   CARELLO
1.
               Did you fill out a written
2
        Q
3
    complaint?
        Α
               Yes.
4
               When did that occur? When did
5
6
    you --
               MR. LOOMBA: Strike that.
7
               When did you fill out the
8
9
    written complaint?
               After talking with Lieutenant
10
         Α
11
    Masseo.
               Where were you when you filled
12
    out the written complaint?
13
               I was in the interview room
14
         A
15
    with Lieutenant Masseo and my brother.
               So it immediately followed your
16
    verbal interview with him?
17
               Yes.
18
         A
               When you finished filling out
19
     your written complaint, what did you do
20
     with it?
21
               I believe I gave it to
22
     Lieutenant Masseo.
23
               MR. LOOMBA: Mark that.
24
                (Defendants' Exhibit B, Civilian
25
```

| C | A | R | E | L | L | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | |

Rosenbergen" and then we are going to stop at "nowhere"?

Q Do you see where it says "out of nowhere got out of his chair"? Do you see that?

A Yes.

·

Q Just start there and read that out loud for the record, if you would.

A "Sergeant Rosenbergen then said 'don't you ever point your finger at me.'" Then I have in parentheses, "which I did as I was sitting in my seat telling him how upset I was and how nobody responded to my call and out of nowhere he got out of his chair."

Q Thank you.

Now this is your handwriting, this is the complaint that you made?

A That's correct.

Just so you know --

MR. McGOWAN: Wait for the

23 question.

Q There's no pending question.

MR. McGOWAN: We're done with B?

84 CARELLO 1 . 2 MR. LOOMBA: Yes. 3 After you filled out this Q 4 complaint you said you gave it to 5 Lieutenant Masseo, is that right? 6 A Yes. 7 What happened after that? 8 I think I had just left at that 9 point after I gave him that. 10 Q Do you remember where you went? 11 A Immediately -- I'm not sure. 12 Q Did you go to a restaurant? Later in the day I did, yes. 13 A What restaurant was that? 14 Q 15 Α On The Waterfront. 16 While there did you take any Q 17 photographs? 18 A Yes. Who took the photographs? 19 Q It was my brother. 20 A 21 Whose camera was it? 22 I don't remember if it was his Α 23 or mine. Do you still have the originals 24 25 of those photographs?

89 1 CARELLO 2 the D.A.'s office? 3 I don't recall. Did you ever exchange anything 4 5 in writing at the D.A.'s office concerning this incident? 6 7 I don't recall. 8 Did you speak with Lieutenant 9 Fortunata on any other occasion other 10 than the one you testified to? I don't recall. 11 A 12 I am going to ask a series of Q 13 questions about your injuries that you are claiming for this incident. 14 15 What injuries are you claiming 16 to have suffered as a result of this 17 incident? 18 MR. McGOWAN: Physical? 19 MR. LOOMBA: Yes. 20 MR. McGOWAN: Any? 21 MR. LOOMBA: Any. 22 But just to make it organized, Q let's start with physical injuries. 23 24 Physically I have a lot of pain Α 25 in my back, my neck and my head.

```
99
                  CARELLO
1 .
2
        A
              I don't remember.
        Q Besides Dr. Guarino, have you
3
    seen any other chiropractors?
4
        A
              Yes.
5
              How many other chiropractors
6
7
    have you seen?
             I don't recall.
8
          Do you remember the names of
9
    any of them?
10
11
        A
              Yes.
              Tell me those names.
12
            I remember Dr. Kenneth Trotta.
13
    That's all I can think of right now.
14
15
               There was another one but you
    can't remember his name?
16
               There may have been.
17
        A
              Where is Dr. Trotta -- is that
18
        Q
    T-R-O-T-T-A?
19
20
        A Yes.
              Where is his office?
21
        A He's on Central Avenue in
22
    Hartsdale.
23
           When was the first time that
24
    you saw Dr. Trotta?
25
```

```
100
                   CARELLO
1.
2
        A
               I don't recall.
3
               Was it before January 11, 2006?
4
         A
               Yes.
               Approximately, or the best of
5
6
    your recollection, how many times did you
7
    see Dr. Trotta before January 11, 2006?
               I don't recall.
8
9
         Q
              More than ten?
              I don't recall.
10
               More than five?
11
         Q
12
         A
               I don't recall.
               What about after January 11,
13
14
    2006, did you ever go to see Dr. Trotta?
15
         A
               Yes.
               Do you remember when after
16
    January 11, 2006 you first saw
17
    Dr. Trotta?
18
              I don't recall.
19
               Between January 11, 2006 and
20
21
     today, so it's about almost, I guess
22
    we're coming on about a year and
     three-quarters, how many times have you
23
24
     seen Dr. Trotta?
               I don't recall.
25
         Α
```

101 1. CARELLO Besides Dr. Guarino and 2 Q 3 Dr. Trotta, any other chiropractors that 4 you went to see? 5 A Are you talking after 6 January --7 At anytime in your life. 8 I don't recall. 9 There may have been but you can't remember, is that your testimony? 10 I'm saying I don't recall. 11 Α Is there anything that you 12 13 could refer to to refresh your recollection? 14 I don't know. 15 16 When you went to see 17 Dr. Guarino, was that covered by health insurance through your Beechmont Bus 18 Holding or Beechmont Bus Services? 19 It either could have been 20 21 through my health insurance or through 22 No-Fault policy if it was for an 23 accident. 24 What was the health insurance 25 company that you received health

102 CARELLO 1. 2 insurance from? I had two different coverages. 3 One time I had Aetna and one time I had 4 Empire Blue Cross/Blue Shield. When each 5 one went into effect I don't recall. 6 Both of those policies were 7 provided through Beechmont? 8 Yes. Either the Bus Service or 9 A the holding company. 10 Depending on the dates? 11 Q 12 Depending on the dates. A When did that change, by the 13 Q 14 way? 2003. 15 A When in 2003? 16 Q 17 A December. Do you have a personal 18 Q physician or a general care provider or 19 20 something like that? 21 A Yes. Is that a man or a woman? 22 Q A A man. 23 What's his name? 24 Q Martin Engelhardt. 25 A

103 CARELLO 1 . Where is his office? 2 Q Quaker Ridge Road in New 3 4 Rochelle. Have you seen him in 2007? 5 0 A Not in --6 MR. McGOWAN: In 2007. 7 Not in a professional capacity. A 8 You know him socially? 9 Q I seen him at a social -- I 10 seen him at a funeral, at a wake. 11 12 How about have you seen him for medical services in 2006? 13 I recall going to his office 14 and he wasn't in, in 2006. I don't 15 recall if I seen him at all as a patient. 16 Does he have a -- does he have 17 partners that he practices with, so if he 18 19 wasn't there --There's a group of people 20 Α 21 there. What's the name of the medical 22 0 group that he practices in? 23 I don't recall. 24 Α When you went there and he 25 Q

104 CARELLO 1 wasn't there, do you remember the date? 2 Was it after January 11th? 3 I don't recall. 4 Did you see one of the other 5 Q doctors in the group when you were there? 6 I think I just seen the 7 receptionist. I don't think I seen 8 anybody when I went. 9 What prompted you to go to 10 Dr. Engelhardt's office in 2006? 11 It wasn't related to the 12 incident. 13 Have you seen, other than a 14 chiropractor, did you go to see a doctor 15 concerning any of the injuries you claim 16 from the incident? 17 Did I see a doctor? Besides a Α 18 chiropractor being a doctor? 19 Putting the chiropractors to 20 one side. Let's focus on saying medical 21 doctors. 22 After January 11, 2006, did you 23

I've seen a medical doctor, a

go to see a medical doctor --

A

24

105 CARELLO 1 psychiatrist --2 Excuse me. Let me finish the 3 question. 4 Did you go to see a medical 5 doctor concerning any of the injuries you 6 claim, any of the physical injuries you 7 claim from the incident of January 11, 8 2006? 9 No. A 10 Did you ever go to an emergency 11 room for any of the physical injuries you 12 13 claim? No. 14 A Did you have any X-rays or MRIs 15 or any other radiological scans 16 concerning the head, neck and back 17 injuries that you are claiming from 18 January 11, 2006? 19 Α There may well be. I don't 20 21 recall. Where would they have been 22 Q 23 conducted? Dr. Trotta's office most 24 A 25 likely.

Filed 11/15/2007 Page 26 of 45 106 CARELLO 1. Other than Dr. Trotta's office, 2 0 you don't remember going to South Shore 3 or anything like that for X-rays or MRIs? 4 5 No. A On January 11th, 2006, was 6 7 Sound Shore within your medical coverage? Was that a hospital that would have been 8 covered if you had a serious accident, if 9 you know? 10 11 I don't know. Besides the neck, back and 12 headaches, any other physical injuries 13 you're claiming from January 11, 2006? 14 15 A No. I believe you testified that 16 there's some emotional injuries that you 17 are claiming. 18 19 A Yes. What's the nature of those? 20 Q Fear, anxiety, depression. 21 A Have you sought treatment for 22 Q

that?

Α

Q

Yes.

When did you --

23

24

| | | 107 | |
|----|--|-----|--|
| 1. | CARELLO | | |
| 2 | MR. LOOMBA: Strike that | | |
| 3 | question. | | |
| 4 | Q Before the incident, have you | | |
| 5 | ever sought treatment for any type of | | |
| 6 | emotional problem of any type? | | |
| 7 | A No. | | |
| 8 | Q Have you ever seen a | | |
| 9 | psychologist before swan 11, 2006? | | |
| 10 | A Not that I recall. | | |
| 11 | Q Psychiatrist? | | |
| 12 | A Not that I recall. | | |
| 13 | Q Who did you seek treatment | | |
| 14 | from? | | |
| 15 | A Harbour Pointe. | | |
| 16 | Q Where is that? | | |
| 17 | A Baltimore, Maryland. | | |
| 18 | Q What is Harbour Pointe? | | |
| 19 | A It's an inpatient it's an | | |
| 20 | inpatient institution for psychiatry and | | |
| 21 | psychology. | | |
| 22 | Q Were you admitted there? | | |
| 23 | A Yes. | | |
| 24 | Q When was that? | | |
| 25 | A That was August of this year. | | |

108 CARELLO 1. 2 What was the day in August? Q 3 A I'm not sure. 4 How long were you a patient? 5 Five weeks. A 6 How many different 7 psychiatrists did you see there? Psychiatrists? 8 9 Or any kind of medical or 10 mental health provider. 11 There are numerous -- I've seen 12 different ones different days, so I can't 13 put a number on it. 14 Did you have somebody who was, 15 say, primarily in charge of your 16 treatment? 17 I'm trying to think. 18 trying to think of the director's name. (Pause.) 19 20 Mike Osborne. A 21 How was it that you were Q admitted to Harbour Pointe? 22 I was looking for a place to 23 A 24 deal with some of my emotions, and it looked like it was a good place for me. 25

109 CARELLO 1. Did anybody recommend Harbour 2 Q 3 Pointe to you? 4 A One of my brothers did. Which one? 5 0 6 A Joseph. 7 In your family is there any 8 history of psychiatric illness? 9 A No. Was there any event in your 10 Q life that prompted you to seek out a kind 11 12 of inpatient facility for psychiatric 13 care? MR. McGOWAN: I don't know, and 14 I don't know that you know, that it's 15 16 an inpatient facility for psychiatric 17 care. I'm just going to object to 18 that, but answer the question. 19 20 A Repeat the question. MR. McGOWAN: Let's have it read 21 back. 22 23 (Record read.) I am going to have to say that 24 Α the January 11, 2006 event was one of the 25

```
110
                   CARELLO
1
    participating factors.
2
               What were the other
3
    participating factors?
4
               A divorce.
5
         A
               When were you divorced?
6
         Q
               2003.
7
         A
8
         Q
               And when were you married?
9
         A
               1997.
               Did you have any children?
10
         Q
               No.
11
         A
               Out of that marriage do you
12
    have any children?
13
14
         A
               No.
               Are there any other factors
15
    besides your 2003 divorce and the January
16
     11, 2006 incident that you would describe
17
     a contributing factor to you seeking
18
     treatment at Harbour Pointe?
19
                                     Those two
20
               Probably numerous.
     are definitely up there on the list.
21
22
               Well, can you list any other?
         Q
     You said there are numerous, but can you
23
24
     specify?
                I would say the way I was
         A
25
```

111 CARELLO 1 dealing with my daily activities. 2 Did you ever have a substance 3 abuse problem, alcohol and drugs? 4 5 Α No. What do you mean by the way you 6 Q were dealing with your daily activities? 7 A person who retired young with 8 a lot of time on his hands. 9 Did your divorce in 2003 have 10 anything to do with the transfer of that 11 business from the Bus Services to the Bus 12 Holding? 13 It's just coincidental. 14 A No. A couple more questions. 15 Q Steven Ferrara, who is that? 16 Stefan Ferrara. 17 Α Sorry. Stefan, S-T-E-F-A-N? 18 Q 19 A Yes. 20 Who is that? Q That's a friend of mine. 21 A Where does he live? 22 Q He lives in Mount Vernon, like 23 A 9 Pearsall Drive. 24 What's his telephone number? 25 Q

```
119
                   CARELLO
1.
2
               Ann Freeman I believe you
         Q
3
    mentioned is your sister.
               Yes.
4
               Is she the one that lives in
5
    New Rochelle?
6
7
         A
               Yes.
               What's her address?
8
         Q
         A
               She's on Cole Terrace.
9
         Q
               C-O-L-T?
10
11
               C-O-L-E.
12
               C-O-L-E. Okay.
               What information does she have
13
     about the case?
14
15
               Pretty much what I told her.
         A
               MR. McGOWAN: Can we go off the
16
         record.
17
                (Discussion off the record.)
18
               In connection with your
19
     treatment at Harbour Pointe, was there --
20
     were you admitted there because of an
21
     attempted suicide?
22
         Α
               No.
23
               Did they prescribe to you any
24
     medication when you were there at Harbour
25
```

```
120
                   CARELLO
1.
    Pointe?
2
               No.
3
        A
               Are you taking any medication
4
         Q
    currently?
5
6
        Α
               No.
               Have you ever taken psychiatric
7
    medication?
8
              No.
9
         A
               Prozac or Lip -- not Lipitor.
10
    Anything like that, any antidepressants?
11
               Nothing like that.
12
           How was your treatment at
13
    Harbour Pointe paid for?
14
               It was paid for independently.
15
               That was not covered by any --
16
               Not covered by health
17
     insurance.
18
              How much was it?
19
         Q
20
         Α
               18,000.
               And have you paid that in full
21
         Q
     or is there still a balance due?
22
                It's paid in full.
23
         A
               You were there for five weeks
24
         Q
     you said?
25
```

CARELLO

initiative, was there anyone else who played a role in the decision to place you under care at Harbour Pointe?

A Nobody places you under care.
You volunteer.

MR. McGOWAN: Just is there anybody else involved? Or did you just do this completely on your own?

A Just family members, that's it.

We discussed it.

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

20

21

22

23

24

- Q Which family members?
- A My entire family.
 - Q Did you see or seek psychiatric or psychological care more locally before you decided to go to Baltimore, to Harbour Pointe in Baltimore?
- A Yes.
- 19 Q Where did you go?
 - A I didn't go. I seeked it in the phone book, but -- the phone book, and also my provider book for my health insurance, but I didn't like -- I didn't like the fact that there was no place to go to get away. It was all pretty much

Α

25

No.

```
125
                    CARELLO
1.
               Do you see in the upper right
2
         Q
    where it says "Verified Complaint"?
3
               Yes.
4
         A
               Have you seen this before?
5
               I believe I have.
6
               Go to the very, very last page
7
         Q
    of the exhibit.
8
                That's your signature there?
9
               Yes.
         A
10
               Are the factual allegations in
11
     the Complaint that begin at paragraph 6,
12
     are they accurate?
13
                (Pause.)
14
                MR. McGOWAN: Take your time and
15
         read through it.
16
                THE WITNESS: I'm going to read
17
         through it.
18
                Take your time.
19
         Q
                (Pause.)
20
                It's accurate, yes.
21
         A
                I just turn your attention to
22
         Q
23
     paragraph 12.
                Uh-huh.
24
         Α
                It says "Upon information and
25
         Q
```

```
CARELLO
1 .
    belief, Defendants, the City of New
2
    Rochelle and the New Rochelle Police
3
    Department, authorized, tolerated and
4
    ratified the misconduct of Defendant
5
    Rosenbergen herein detailed by (a)
6
    failing to properly discipline, restrict
7
    and control employees."
8
               Did I read that correctly so
9
    far?
10
11
         A
               Yes.
               Do you have any information
12
    concerning the allegation that there was
13
    a failure to discipline, restrict and
14
    control employees?
15
               Say the question again, please.
16
               MR. LOOMBA: Could you read that
17
         back.
18
               (Record read.)
19
20
         A
               Yes.
               What information do you have?
21
22
               The information I had given in
         A
    my testimony.
23
               This is concerning Sergeant
24
25
     Rosenbergen?
```

```
127
                   CARELLO
1
2
        Α
               Yes.
               Besides that, is there any
3
         Q
    other information that you possess?
4
               (Pause.)
5
               Do you mind if I take a
6
        Α
    bathroom break?
7
               Not at all.
8
         0
               (Recess taken.)
9
10
               MR. LOOMBA: Can you read the
         last question and the answer before
11
12
         that just to give him context.
               (Record read.)
13
               Other than my testimony, no.
14
         A
               Subsection (b) of paragraph 12,
15
    "Failing to take adequate precautions in
16
    the hiring, training, retention and
17
    promotion of employees."
18
               Other than with regard to the
19
    testimony you've given today concerning
20
21
     then Sergeant Rosenbergen --
22
               MR. LOOMBA: And, for the
         record, he's currently Lieutenant
23
24
         Rosenbergen.
               -- what information do you
25
         Q
```

| 1 | | CARELLO | | |
|---|----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| 2 | possess | about hiring, | training, | retention |
| 3 | and prom | otion? | | |
| 4 | A | Nothing. | | |

Q (c), "Failing to forward the District Attorney's Office of Westchester --

MR. LOOMBA: Strike that.

Q "Failing to forward to the District Attorney's Office of Westchester evidence in connection with criminal acts of employees."

What information do you have about that allegation?

A Other than my testimony, none.

Q Was -- is there specific evidence that you are referring to in connection with Sergeant Rosenbergen in this part of the -- of paragraph 12?

A Repeat the question.

Q I'm just trying to understand this allegation. You are saying "failing to forward to the District Attorney's Office of Westchester evidence in connection with the criminal acts of

CARELLO 1 employees." 2 The criminal act is the one 3 that you are alleging that Sergeant 4 Rosenbergen made, or is there some other 5 criminal act? That's what I would be 7 referring to in my testimony. 8 Everything concerning Sergeant 9 Rosenbergen, is that right? 10 That is correct. 11 A And then the second part of 12 subparagraph (c) is "And failing to 13 establish a meaningful departmental 14 system for dealing with complaints of 15 police misconduct." 16 Can you elaborate on that? 17 I would refer to my testimony. 18 A Okay. That's fine. 19 0 Have you signed any 20 authorizations for the release of any 21 medical records in connection with this 22 23 case? Yes. 24 A Have you provided MR. LOOMBA: 25

```
CARELLO
1
    Exhibit D, please.
2
               (Pause.)
3
               Okay.
4
        Α
               Have you seen this document
5
6
    before?
               I don't recall it.
7
               In connection with the tickets
8
    that you received on January 11, 2006,
9
    did you plead guilty?
10
               I plea bargained.
         A
11
               When did that happen?
12
               I don't know if this is the
13
     date on here or not. I can't recall the
14
15
     date.
               Were you represented by an
16
     attorney when you did that?
17
               No.
18
         A
               This indicates there was plea
19
         Q
     on July 21, 2006. Is that consistent
20
     with your recollection of when you pled
21
22
     guilty?
                MR. McGOWAN: When he reached a
23
24
         plea.
                It looks accurate.
25
         A
```

```
CARELLO
1
               And it says on this document
2
        Q
    that you pled guilty to the speeding
3
             Is that right?
    ticket.
4
               I believe I pleaded guilty to
5
    the speeding ticket and it lists other
6
    tickets.
7
               MR. McGOWAN: What's the date on
8
9
        that?
               July 21?
               MR. LOOMBA:
                           2006.
10
                             Thank you.
               MR. McGOWAN:
11
               Now, besides the $18,000 that's
12
        Q
    the treatment cost at Harbour Pointe, are
13
    there any other expenses that you claim
14
    as damages in this case?
15
               MR. McGOWAN: Just so you know
16
         what counsel means, he means
17
         out-of-pocket expenses.
18
               Is that correct?
19
               MR. LOOMBA: That's right.
20
               MR. McGOWAN: Money that came
21
         out of your pocket.
22
               I'm sure that there are, but
23
         A
     how much, I don't recall.
24
               Are you claiming any attorney's
25
         Q
```

```
140
1 ·
         second, if you would.
2
3
               (Pause.)
               MR. McGOWAN: Thanks.
4
               (Time noted: 1:24 p.m.)
5
6
7
8
                       JOHN CARELLO
9
10
     Subscribed and sworn to before me
11
     this ____ day of _____ , 2007
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
```

VERITEXT/NEW YORK REPORTING COMPANY

516-608-2400

CERTIFICATION

...

I, Reva Weiss, a Notary Public within and for the state of New York, do hereby certify that the foregoing witness,

JOHN CARELLO, was duly sworn on the date indicated, and that the foregoing is a true and accurate transcription of my stenographic notes.

I further certify that I am not employed by nor related to any party to this action.

Hera Weiss

REVA WEISS

VERITEXT/NEW YORK REPORTING COMPANY

516-608-2400

212-267-6868